

Tuesday, September 19, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Family Self-Sufficiency Act.

House passed CAREERS bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13749–S13882

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1259–1261, and S. Res. 173 and 174. **Page S13842**

Measures Passed:

Family Self-Sufficiency Act: By 87 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 443), Senate passed H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, after taking action of further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S13770–S13804**

Adopted:

(1) Dole Modified Amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature, as amended. **Page S13772**

(2) By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 441), Gramm Modified Amendment No. 2615 (to Amendment No. 2280), to reduce the Federal welfare bureaucracy. **Pages S13771–72**

(3) By 87 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 442), Dole/Daschle Modified Amendment No. 2683 (to Amendment No. 2280), to make certain modifications. **Pages S13771–72, S13776–78**

(4) Domenici (for Dole) Amendment No. 2692 (to Amendment No. 2280), to make technical corrections. **Pages S13770–71**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By unanimous-consent agreement, all remaining pending amendments were withdrawn.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Pages S13802–03**

Political/Religious Prisoners: Senate agreed to S. Res. 174, expressing the sense of the Senate that the

Secretary of State should aggressively pursue the release of political and religious prisoners in Vietnam. **Page S13872**

Israeli-Palestinian Declaration of Principles: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 171, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the second anniversary of the signing of the Israeli-Palestinian Declaration of Principles, and the resolution then agreed to. **Pages S13872–74**

Agriculture Appropriations, 1996: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S13752–70, S13804–10, S13814–40**

Adopted:

(1) Committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 84, line 2. (By 38 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 444), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13756–70, S13804–06, S13810**

(2) Brown Modified Amendment No. 2688 (to committee amendment beginning on page 83, line 4, through page 84, line 2), to prohibit the use of funds for salaries and expenses of Department of Agriculture employees who carry out a price support or production adjustment program for peanuts. **Pages S13806–10**

(3) Bumpers (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2693, to reduce the energy costs of Federal facilities for which funds are made available under this Act. **Page S13806**

(4) McCain Amendment No. 2694, to provide funds for American Indian postsecondary education at tribally controlled community colleges in the United States. **Pages S13816–17**

(5) Kerry Amendment No. 2695, to eliminate subsidies for the export of minks. (By 18 yeas to 78

nays (Vote No. 445), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13817–20**

(6) Stevens Amendment No. 2696, to eliminate funding for the salary of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment. (By 42 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 446), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13820–30**

(7) Cochran (for Dorgan/Conrad) Amendment No. 2700, to express the sense of the Senate on United States-Canadian cooperation for relief of flooding in Devils Lake Basin, North Dakota. **Pages S13836–39**

(8) Cochran (for Dole) Amendment No. 2701, to fund the Grain Marketing Research Laboratory in Manhattan, Kansas. **Pages S13836–39**

(9) Cochran (for Abraham) Amendment No. 2702, to limit certain unnecessary advisory committees. **Pages S13836–39**

(10) Cochran (for Gorton/Murray) Amendment No. 2703, to delay final regulations governing the export of State and Federal logs in the Western United States. **Pages S13836–39**

(11) Cochran (for Bennett) Amendment No. 2704, to increase funding for the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program. **Pages S13836–39**

(12) Cochran (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2705, to clarify that tourist and other recreational businesses located in rural communities are eligible for loans under the Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service's Business and Industry Loan Guarantee Program. **Pages S13836–39**

(13) Cochran (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2706, to increase funds for special grants for agriculture research. **Pages S13836–39**

Rejected:

Bryan/Bumpers Amendment 2691, to eliminate funding to carry out the market promotion program. (By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 440), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S13752–56**

Pending:

Feingold/McCain Amendment No. 2697, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds for the special research grants program that are not subject to a competitive approval process. **Pages S13830–33**

Conrad Amendment No. 2698, to provide that producers of a 1995 crop are not required to repay advance deficiency payments made for the crop if the producers have suffered a loss due to weather or related condition. **Pages S13833–34**

Bumpers Amendment No 2699, to reduce funding to carry out the market promotion program and to target assistance to small companies. **Page S13834**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, September 20, 1995. **Page S13830**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Glenn Dale Cunningham, of New Jersey, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Charles A. Hunnicutt, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

James Charles Riley, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2000.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. **Pages S13874–82**

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Authority for Committees: **Pages S13868–69**

Additional Statements: **Pages S13869–74**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—446)

Pages S13756, S13772, S13802, S13805, S13820, S13829–30

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:10 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, September 20, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13836.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.